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In re the Application of

John CUTMORE et al

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As a supplement to the IDS filed January 27, 2003, Applicants enclose a European Search Report from a corresponding European application citing OA 3956. Applicant requests the other references enclosed with the IDS filed January 27, 2003 be made of record, however, they are not from a corresponding application.

A Form PTO-1449 listing OA 3956 is attached.

Applicants present this reference so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rule 104. Applicants respectfully request that this reference be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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